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Rome April 29. 1861.

Gov. Washburn.

Dear Sir.

I am desirous of serving my Country in some way.

Dr Allen told me if he was appointed surgeon he would make me as an assistant - but Dr Hamlin was up here yesterday to see Dr Allen & I think Dr Hamlin will decline in favor of Dr Allen with the understanding that he shall go as Surgeon's mate.

Dr Allen & Hamlin are both anxious that I should go. & will try & get me in as a Second Assistant & if consistent with your policy I wish you would aid me in getting the appointment.

I don't know as there will be any Second Assistant appointed in the Regiment if there is I shall get the place if the Surgeons have their choice.

I think if you see fit to give me any thing of this kind



you will have no reason to regret by so doing.

I speak of going as assistant-surgeon for the reason that it is now in the line of business in which I am engaged. Still if duty calls I am ready to take any post you deem me fit for.

I shall hope to hear from you by the middle of this week as I am very anxious to know whether I can go or not.

Your Obedient-Servant-

A. D. Palmer

Hon. J. Washburn

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April 29. 1861.

Palmer. A. D.

Asks for. Asst. Surgeon or other position in Me. Vols.